

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2013

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
(IL-Z036) FULTON, (IL-Z037) TAZEWELL, (IL-Z038) MCLEAN, (IL-Z040) SCHUYLER, (IL-Z041) MASON, (IL-Z042) LOGAN, (IL-Z043) DE WITT, (IL-Z044) PIATT, (IL-Z045) CHAMPAIGN, (IL-Z046) VERMILION, (IL-Z047) CASS, (IL-Z048) MENARD, (IL-Z049) SCOTT, (IL-Z050) MORGAN, (IL-Z051) SANGAMON, (IL-Z052) CHRISTIAN, (IL-Z053) MACON, (IL-Z054) MOULTRIE, (IL-Z055) DOUGLAS, (IL-Z056) COLES, (IL-Z057) EDGAR, (IL-Z061) SHELBY, (IL-Z062) CUMBERLAND, (IL-Z066) EFFINGHAM				
	03/24/13 02:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	03/25/13 03:00 CST		0	
(IL-Z068) CRAWFORD				
	03/24/13 03:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	03/25/13 01:00 CST		0	

A deepening area of low pressure tracking from the lower Mississippi River Valley northeastward into the Ohio River Valley brought heavy snow to central Illinois from the morning of March 24th into the pre-dawn hours of March 25th. The entire region picked up in excess of 4 inches...with the heaviest snow of 10 to 18 inches focused along the I-72 corridor from Jacksonville and Springfield northeastward to Champaign and Danville. Springfield set a new 24-hour snowfall accumulation record on March 24th with 17 inches. Their storm total for the entire event was 18.5 inches. Due to the extremely heavy snow, travel became nearly impossible across central Illinois...with some area roadways closed. Numerous traffic accidents were reported.